

Mr. Blaine defines the Mugwumps as "educated hogs." Mr. Blaine seems to consider the difference between the Mugwumps and the rest of the Republicans as a mere matter of education.—*Courier Journal*.



# SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. W. MEACHAM, Editor.  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1885.

The Indiana Legislature has re-elected Hon. D. W. Voorhees to the U. S. Senate.

Senator Wilkinson Call, of Florida, has been unanimously nominated to succeed himself.

President Arthur has decided not to visit the New Orleans Exposition until after he retires from the Presidency.

It is claimed that the nomination of Evans is a victory for Arthur over Blaine, whose influence was exerted in favor of moneybags Morton.

Pope Leo is alarmingly ill with fever, occasioned by a severe attack of rheumatism. Grave fears are entertained lest the attack prove fatal.

At Sioux city, Ia., four men were killed Tuesday, by the explosion of a tank in a lard rendering establishment. It was a heart-rending affair.

The President has nominated Emory Spear to be District Attorney for the district of Georgia. He is a renegade Democrat and his confirmation will be fought in the Senate.

The weather was colder at Chicago Monday than at any time since 1875. The thermometer was 30 degrees below zero. At Janesville it was 35 below, and it was still colder in the north and northwest.

Fred. Sanders and Chas. Nalley, two notorious chicken thieves, were trapped by officers at Evansville, Ind. They resisted arrest and were shot and killed. Each had a bag of stolen chickens on his back. They were white men and were known as bad citizens.

A bill to re-appoint the Congressional districts has been introduced in the Indiana legislature. The bill makes eight of the eleven districts strongly Democratic, a gain of one over the present representation. The Republican majority in one of the other districts is less than 500.

A well-to-do young business man, named Franklin, was horse-whipped on the streets of Cleveland, Ohio Sunday, by Mrs. Lena Knight, a buxom young widow with whom he failed to keep an engagement to be married, on Christmas day.

A cablegram from Rome Tuesday says three Italian villages and the French village of Chamont were buried by an avalanche of snow. At Sparone the disaster was greatest, many lives being lost. Fifteen bodies had already been recovered and buried.

A girl has been born in Cleveland, Ohio, with two good sound tongues. Now look out for an avalanche of jokes. It has been a long time since the funny fellows had such a fine chance, and they are in need of fresh material of this sort.—Owensboro Inquirer.

It is said that President Cleveland is asking for advice from the party leaders. Two months from now he will be calling for the walls of the White House to fall upon him in order to rid himself of the "advice" that will be given him by the army of office-seekers.

England and Turkey are again quarreling over Egypt. The latest report is that England will solve the trouble by assuming for a certain period the entire administration of lower and middle Egypt and all financial responsibilities, giving the Sultan upper and equatorial Egypt with any port or ports of the Red sea and the Mission of Hassan.

Jno. L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan, the champion pugilists, met in the prize ring Monday night, in New York. 8,000 people were present to witness the fight. Before the first round was concluded the police interfered and separated the combatants. Among those present was Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling.

In the Republican Legislative caucus, in New York, Monday night, Wm. M. Evans was nominated to succeed Senator Lapham as U. S. Senator. He defeated Levi P. Morton by a vote of 61 to 28. Evans is unquestionably the ablest lawyer in the Republican party, but in politics is unscrupulous. He was one of the parties to the theft of the Presidency in 1877.

Georgia has been thrown into a fever of excitement by the discovery of a paying gold mine in the Cohutta mountains, in the northern part of the State. Practical scientists have opened the mine and tested the assay, which will run over 80 per cent. The vein is over 1,500 feet wide and runs clear through the mountain, which is over eight miles long. The mine is said to be worth more than \$20,000,000. A smelter will be erected at Dalton, Ga.

It is useless for us to protract the discussion with our contemporary, the Henderson News, as to the relative merits of weekly and semi-weekly papers. We are willing that the matter shall be resolved into a simple question of taste. The News prefers to publish a big weekly and we prefer a smaller semi-weekly and consequently both of us are satisfied. After all it is well that there are diversified tastes. It wouldn't do for everybody to think alike.

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

There are 75 soldiers of the war of 1812 on the pension list from Kentucky.

Chas. S. Offutt, of Bourbon, is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature.

The Havesville Democrat was not dead but sleeping and again comes up sniling.

A brakeman named Norris, fell from a train at Winchester and was fatally injured.

Mr. W. H. McCarty has become associate editor of the Russellville Herald-Enterprise.

A. B. Kincaid, treasurer of McCracken county, died Saturday, while sitting in his chair.

Two small colored children were burned to death in a burning cabin near Springfield, Sunday.

Geo. Frasier has been arrested at Catlettsburg charged with maliciously assaulting editor T. D. Marcum.

The Henderson News and Madisonville Glenier are disputing the honor of being the largest weekly in southern Kentucky.

W. S. Pate, a Louisville merchant, has disappeared leaving a shortage of \$30,000. He has probably joined the Canada colony.

The net earnings of the L. & N. railroad for the last six months was \$716,757.11, against \$879,820.77 for the corresponding period in 1883.

The chaplains respectively of the Texas Senate and House are Rev. R. K. Smoot and Rev. J. W. Poindexter, two well-known Kentuckians.

Capt. T. D. Marcum, editor of the Catlettsburg Democrat, was knocked down by an unknown assailant as he was on his way home Saturday night.

Chas. Mullens, col., was frozen to death in Doyle county. He was an old fellow and had gone out into a thicket to pray and became too cold to get up.

By simply adding a y to an eight dollar check, John Strassberry, of Winchester made \$72, but he has been arrested and the amount will not half pay his lawyers, to say nothing of the two or three years of lost time in the penitentiary.—Interior Journal.

The mail is carried between Camp-ton, in Wolfe county, and Beattyville, in Lee county, a distance of 35 miles, by Elroy Cornett, who walks over all that mountain way. The Kentucky Enterprise says that, in addition to the mail bag, he carried on one trip nine bread-trays.

Considerable excitement exists at Williamsburg over a decision by the managers, that colored children may not be refused admission into the academy, which is carried on there by the American Home Missionary Society. There are now about 125 pupils in attendance there, and the question came up over the application of a young colored girl. The whites will leave should the negroes take advantage of the decision in their favor.

The Grant relief bill has run against a snag in the House, after having passed in the Senate. It is not very likely that Gen. Uessless S. will be given a fortune during this session of Congress.

It is conceded that Secretary Teller will be elected to the U. S. Senate from Colorado, to succeed Senator Hill.

The Louisville Commercial is authority for the statement that Mayor Reed, of Louisville, will be a candidate for Governor in 1887.

The New York Sun is of the opinion that Blaine is not crushed but will again bob up serenely as the leader of his party in 1888. Democrats could ask nothing better.

### Just What Democrats Need.

Henry N. Cope, the Land and Pension Attorney of Washington, D. C., sends the "U. S. Salary List and Civil Service Law," price 50 cents. All Government salaries above \$500 are given, including the Executive Departments, Army and Navy, Internal Revenue, Custom House, Indian Agencies, Diplomatic and Consular Service, post Offices, &c. There are fully 110,000 Federal offices for President Cleveland to fill. Twenty pages of specimen examination questions are given, with the Civil Service Law regulations. This is probably the cheapest form in which this much desired information has been published.

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Licensed to Wed Since Monday.

R. M. Vass to Mattie Carroll.  
Jno. A. Johnson to Mattie Kelly.  
N. T. Wright to May Hays.  
F. M. Long to Julia A. Saddler.

## ROASTED ALIVE.

Seventeen Lunatics Burned in an Illinois Asylum Sunday Morning.

KANKAKEE, ILL., Jan. 18.—At 4 o'clock this morning a detached ward of the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane was discovered to be on fire by the night-watchman. The building was a two-story stone and brick, with no wood about it except the floor and stairway. It was completed last August and cost \$25,000. It was used as an infirmary with forty-five insane inmates, twenty-three on the first floor and twenty-two on the second. Attendants Brown, Rose and wife were sleeping on the second floor. Attendants Reid, Williams and Freeman slept on the first floor. The building was heated by hot-air furnaces. It was twelve degrees below zero when the watchman discovered smoke issuing from the floor immediately above the furnace, and awoke the attendants. The smoke at once was drawn through the hot-air flue and along the halls to all parts of the building.

### RESCUING THE PATIENTS.

The fire spread rapidly and all efforts to save the building were useless. Attendant W. A. Reid began dragging and carrying out patients. Many clad in night clothing only, rushed from the bitter cold air back into the burning building. Reid, at the risk of his life, struggled on till twenty-one of his twenty-three patients were rescued, when he became exhausted. On the second floor attendants Rose and wife heard the alarm and escaped down the stairway just before it fell. Attendant Brown sleeping on the second floor was awoken by the smoke. He attempted to save a patient in an adjoining room, failed, and sliding down a sheet from his window, jumped to the ground. Superintendent R. S. Dewey reached the scene, and with ladders climbed to the second story window, smashed the window and rescued several patients. Almost all the patients refused to cooperate in the efforts being made to save them, and were only rescued by being dragged from the flames and held from retreating.

### THE DEAD.

Henry Brown, Rock Island.  
H. W. Belden, Galesburg.  
George Bennett, Morris.  
Joseph Colbert, Chicago.  
Orlando Ellis, Pontiac.  
J. W. Galloway, Macoupin.  
Thomas Hickey, Springfield.  
Matthew Hague, Chebanse.  
T. Hachner, Stevenson county.  
Thomas Herby, Chicago.  
John Johnson, Vermillion.  
Michael Jordan, Chicago.  
J. Nathan, Chicago.  
A. Runyard, Winnebago county.  
C. Stolz, Chicago.  
C. M. Tyler, Sheldon.  
P. Weymouth, Putnam county.  
The remains of bodies, with one exception, did not aggregate each but a little more than a handful of charred ashes. The entire remains of ten of the victims were spread on a small table two feet square. Friends are arriving in search of lost ones. The scenes on their arrival and view of the remains are necessarily very heart-rending. Telegrams are pouring in from all parts of the State asking to the safety of their friends among the inmates of the hospital.  
H. W. Belden, aged 50, of Galesburg, one of the victims, and the only one whose remains preserved even the resemblance of a human being, was a prominent man in his section of the State. He was on the second floor, was an invalid, and was unable to help himself. Superintendent Dewey, aided by an attendant, placed a ladder to his window. Dewey ascended it and broke the window-glass with his hand, but being unable to break the sash, descended for some implement to break it. Meantime, Belden's shrieks were loud and agonizing. As Dewey re-ascended, his cries died away. The smoke and flames poured from the windows, so that no help could be given them. Dr. Dewey, hearing cries for help from another window, hurried to the rescue, and though a man of light build, dragged a 180-pound patient through the window and bore him safely to the ground.

### THE CAUSE AND LOSS.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict attributing the holocaust to a defective flue and recommending the removal of all similar ones. The loss will reach \$50,000. There are 1,500 patients in the other wards of the Asylum. There were no facilities for putting out fire, the state not having made any appropriation.  
Whether we agree with Mr. Beecher or not, few men can speak or write on any subject of public interest with so great a certainty that everybody will want to know what they say. In discussing the question as to how far ministers may properly go in politics—which he does in the North American Review for February—the great preacher shows himself more because it is a matter that touches him personally as well as professionally. In the same number of the Review, the question, "How shall the President be Elected?" is ably treated by five happily chosen writers, viz., two United States Senators, Dawes and Vance; a college president, F. A. P. Barnard, of Columbia; a New York lawyer, Roger A. Pryor; and a well-known journalist, William Parcell. The substantial agreement of four of them in the same point is significant. Another notable article in this unusually strong number is a review of "Holmes's life of Emerson," by the veteran historian George Bancroft; and still another is an essay by Prof. C. A. Young on "Theorizing regarding the Sun's Corona," which he skillfully brings within popular comprehension. The Rev. Dr. W. G. T. Shedd defends the dogma "Endless Punishment," and Prof. G. Stanley Hall writes on "New Departures in Education."

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Mr. M. O. Smith left last week on a visit to California.

Miss Laura Mayo is home from Hopkinsville on a visit.—Owensboro Messenger.

Mr. Sterling Peoples, of Louisiana, is visiting friends and relatives in the city and county.

Messrs. J. P. Watson and J. J. Roach, of Montgomery, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. W. Cooper is home from Gallatin, Tenn., where he has been in the insurance business.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the Louisville optician, is in the city and will remain a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. T. Wright, left Wednesday on a bridal tour to the New Orleans Exposition.

Messrs. Geo. M. Hart and F. F. Henderson left Wednesday for New Orleans, to visit the Exposition.

Miss Kate Woodridge, of Hopkinsville, has returned home after a visit to Miss Hawes Tyler.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Mr. Jarred C. Gant, of Ft. Worth, Tex., has returned to take his family to Texas, where he has permanently located.

Mr. Steger and bride, (nee Miss Lizzie Dabney) of Princeton, passed through the city Wednesday enroute to New Orleans on a bridal tour.

Miss Sallie McDaniel, of Hopkinsville, who is remembered as a pleasant visitor at Mr. A. McDaniel's, on the Hopkinsville Pike, last Sunday, returned with Mr. Thos. McDaniel, and is again visiting his father's.—Tobacco Leaf.

Misses Mollie Radford, of Longview, Ky., and Marie Radford, of Pembroke, and Messrs. Chalmers Leavelle and Odis Wilson, of Trenton, B. J. Garnett, B. S. C. S., and W. D. Radford, of Pembroke, and others, whose names we were unable to get, are in town to attend the Radford-Brister nuptials this afternoon.—Russellville Herald-Enterprise.

"TILL DEATH DO US PART."

Judge Winfree united Mr. Jno. A. Johnson and Miss Mattie Kelly in marriage, in the court-house, last Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. W. Long and Mrs. Minnie Trice were united in marriage in this city Tuesday at noon and left immediately for a visit to the south. They will return about the first of February.

As intimated in our last issue, Mr. Jas. A. Radford was married Wednesday at the residence of her father, Mr. H. C. Brister, of Russellville. Mr. H. C. Brister is a very deserving and cultivated young lawyer of Pembroke and his bride is a young lady of many winning traits of character. May they realize a full measure of happiness.

A very quiet marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Dunbar, last Wednesday, at high noon. The contracting parties were Mr. Nat. T. Wright and Miss May Hays and Rev. E. W. Bottomley was the officiating clergyman. Not more than a dozen persons were present and very few people knew that the wedding would take place. Immediately after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wright took the noon train for a trip to New Orleans, where they will remain a week or two. Mr. Wright is a prominent young gentleman, identified with the mercantile interests of the city. We congratulate him upon winning a bride so well fitted in every way to make him a true helpmeet and loving companion. May they encounter only smooth seas in their voyage through life.

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HERE AND THERE.

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Clothing at half their value, at M. Frankel & Son's.

Fresh Oysters in bulk received daily at R. P. Stevens'; served in any style. Our entire stock to be closed out regardless of cost.

M. FRANKEL & SONS.

Several new pupils entered Bethel Female College last Monday.

The fiend who delights to ask "Is this cold enough for you?" is now in his glory.

The third bridal party left for New Orleans Wednesday, and "still there are more to follow."

We are adding new names to our list every day. The people are gradually learning that two papers a week are better than one.

A large stock of Boys clothing to be sold out very cheap at M. FRANKEL & SON'S.

Councilmen Hill, Long and Starling constitute the committee on streets and pavements for this year. Dr. Hill is chairman.

Manager Rodgers has booked Fred Ward for Feb. 13 and 14, two nights and a matinee. The date announced in our last has been changed.

An old lady named Wooley died at her residence on south Clay street last Tuesday. She died of pneumonia, having been sick but a few days.

The best Unlaundred Shirts in America, at M. Frankel & Son's for 80 cts., former price \$1.

A blind man with a hand organ worked the town this week, but the weather was so cold he did not succeed in drawing any paying crowds, at his street concert.

On Feb. 10, Matt Cayce, administrator, will sell the personal effects of Jacob Torian, deceased, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Steger, near Longview.

Go to M. Frankel & Son's for bargains in Towels, Table Cloths, Dress Goods, Bed Spreads, etc.

Mr. H. B. Stewart, living on T. J. Moore's farm, in Trigg county, claims to have raised 1450 pounds of tobacco on 1400 hills last year, which he sold for 10 cents, and that from the stubbles he raised 600 pounds of suckers.

A good investment. Buy a good suit or overcoat at half price and put it away for next winter. M. Frankel & Son's is the place.

We were presented this week with a large picture of the burned district, by our artist friend, Mr. Clarence Anderson, who photographed it from his window on Spring street. It shows the ruins of the buildings to good advantage, and makes quite a picturesque picture. The dome of the court-house and the town clock on Main street, are visible in the background. The picture is one we shall take pleasure in preserving.

The Lutheran Emigrant Mission, as local agency for transatlantic passage, was this week informed and authorized to sell tickets on the steamers of the North German Lloyd at greatly reduced prices, viz: from Baltimore to Bremen at \$14 instead of \$20, from Baltimore to Scandinavian ports at \$20 instead of \$26. That rate is the lowest that ever existed on first-class steamers, and will not continue so low much longer.

M. Frankel & Son's are still offering bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, etc. Call on them at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's old stand. They are sacrificing goods.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the celebrated optician, is at the Phoenix Hotel and will remain but a few days. The Dr. is so well known with us, and all over the State, that a comment upon his uprightness and skill is not necessary. All we say to those who need his services is to go to the Dr. and have their eyes examined, and fitted with glasses. The Dr. makes his visits to our town once in two years. Home office, 620 W. Walnut Street, between 6th and 7th, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. B. S. Wood shipped a choice lot of beef cattle to Louisville this week. There were 16 short-horn steers raised by Dr. Wood himself weighing from 1,225 to 1,720 pounds, the average being 1,500. They were three-year-olds the coming spring and were as handsome a lot of fat cattle as could be found in the Blue-grass region or any other country. They were sold at the top price to Mr. Henry Embury, of Tatum, Embury & Co., Louisville, who shipped them to New York. The average price paid for them was about \$80. Dr. Wood is one of our most successful cattle raisers. He ships a carload of fine cattle, of his own raising, every spring.

"I wish you would let people know you publish papers to sell," said a subscriber to a representative of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN this week.

What is the trouble? asked the scribe. "Why I find it impossible to get a glimpse of my paper two-thirds of the time. There is a class of chronic loafers who sit around my stove and chew tobacco and as soon as the carrier brings in the paper they pounce upon it and I never get to see it. I hear similar complaints from other parties, and I think some means should be devised to protect subscribers from the depredations of these fellows."

Rev. E. Williams, late of South Carrollton, has been called to the pastorate of the colored Baptist church in this city.

There is actual suffering amongst the poor of the city during this rigorous weather. There is plenty of work for "angels of mercy" right in our midst.

Wednesday night was the coldest night of the present winter and lacked but one degree of being as cold as it was Jan. 5, 1884. The mercury in the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero at daylight yesterday morning, five degrees colder than during the cold spell last month.

One day last week there were two deaths in the same family a few miles from the city. Esq. B. F. Clark and his nephew, a young man named Simmons, both died the same day, one of pneumonia and the other of consumption. They were both buried at the same time.

The celebrated Canadian specialist, Dr. Pifer, will be at the Phoenix Hotel from Jan. 26, to Feb. 5, for the purpose of treating the diseases enumerated in his conspicuous advertisement on our first page. If you are a sufferer, read his advertisement and the proposition he makes to his patients and give him a call. His office hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and he will, when desired, visit patients at their homes.

Messrs. Charles McKee & Co. the grocers have moved from Nashville street to the Withers block on Main, where they can now be found with a choice stock of everything in the grocery line. These gentlemen have by fair dealing and honest measure built up one of the very best grocery trades in the city. They invite the further favors of the public at their new stand. Messrs. John Richards, J. C. Buckner and Frank Campbell are the salesmen, and Mr. Jas. P. Garly is the delivery clerk of the house and they will all be found to be obliging and courteous gentlemen. Mr. L. H. McKee, whose polite and gentlemanly treatment of customers has done much towards making his house popular, will also be found always on hand. We bespeak for the firm an increased trade in their new quarters.

Council Committees.

Streets and pavements.—Dr. W. M. Hill, E. B. Long and J. M. Starling. Except F. J. Brownell is made special committee for Russellville street.

Fire Department and Water Supply.—Geo. O. Thompson and Wm. Ellis.

Purchase Supplies and Finances.—F. J. Brownell and Geo. O. Thompson.

Gas.—E. B. Long and F. J. Brownell.

Cemetery.—J. M. Starling and Wm. Ellis.

Charities.—R. T. Petree and G. O. Thompson.

Health.—All the members of the Board, with Dr. W. M. Hill as Chairman.

The above were announced at a call meeting held Jan. 14, 1885.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Gant & Gaither of 27 hids as follows:

15 hids leaf from \$7 75 to 9.  
8 hids good lugs from \$6 00 to 7 50.  
3 hids common lugs from 5 40 to 6 00.

Market firm and active on all grades.

Sales by Buckner & Wooldridge Jan. 21, of 21 hids. of tobacco as follows:

8 hids. common to medium leaf—\$7 10 to 9 50.  
13 hids. common to good lug—\$5 25 to 7 00.

Owing to cold and harsh weather for handling samples our brake was small. Market continues strong with prices fully up for all kinds.

Tobacco sales by Hancock, Fraser & Ragdale, January 14th and 21st of 103 hids. as follows:

3 hids. fine tobacco—\$12 25 to 10 00.  
50 hids. good medium and common leaf—\$9 50 to 7 00.

41 hids good and common lugs—\$6 50 to 5 00.

The hhd. at \$12 25 was put up by Hewitt & Livingston of Louisiana Station, Ky., and was a fine dark wrapper.

Our market is strong on all grades. Long tobacco 26 to 30 inches long suitable for Africans, balling purposes and good wrappers would meet a good market and we would urge our friends to forward such to market as early as possible.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., of 31 hids. as follows:

13 hids. Medium to Good leaf—\$10 00, 9 00, 8 75, 8 60, 7 95, 7 80, 7 85, 7 50, 7 50, 7 50, 7 25, 7 00, 7 00.

18 hids Low leaf and lugs from \$5 to 7 00.

Market 25 to 50 cents lower on lugs with leaf steady at former prices.

The Warner Astronomical Prices, \$400.

It is a gratifying fact that very many astronomical discoveries, and those of great importance have been made during the past few years. I think this is due in part to the impetus given by competition for the honors and prizes awarded to discoverers, and in order that this interest may to that extent be continued and sustained, I offer

First, Two hundred dollars for each and every discovery of a new comet made from February 1st, 1885 to February 1st, 1886, subject to the following conditions:  
1. It must be discovered in the United States, Canada, Mexico, West Indies, South America, Great Britain and the Australian Continent and Islands, either by the naked-eye or telescope, and it must be unexpected, except as to the comet of 1815 which

is expected to reappear this year or next.

2. The discoverer must send a prepaid telegram immediately to Dr. Lewis Swift, Director Warner Observatory, Rochester N. Y., giving the time of the discovery, the position and direction of motion with sufficient exactness, if possible, to enable at least one other observer to find it.

3. This intelligence must not be communicated to any other party or parties, either by letter, telegraph or otherwise, until such time as a telegraphic acknowledgment has been received by the discoverer from Dr. Swift. Great care should be observed regarding this condition, as it is essential to the proper transmission of the discovery, with the name of the discoverer, to the various parts of the world, which will be immediately made by Dr. Swift. Discoverers in Great Britain, Australian Continent and Islands, West Indies and South America are absolved from the restriction in conditions 2nd and 3rd.

Second. I will also give a prize of \$200 in gold to any person in the world who will write the best 3000 word paper on the cause of the atmospheric effects ("red light," etc.) accompanying sunset and sunrise during the past sixteen months. It is desired that these papers be as original as possible, both in facts, observations and treatment.

Essays must be exclusively sent prepaid to Dr. Lewis Swift, Director Warner Observatory, Rochester, New York, must be written in English, on one side of the paper only, with ink, and must be in the simplest, untechnical phrase. Each competitor must sign a non de plume to his essay, and enclose his real name and address in an envelope, superscribed with his non de plume. The essays must be in Dr. Swift's hands by December 1, 1885.

Three disinterested scientists will be selected to determine the result, and also to settle any dispute that may arise regarding contest discoveries. H. H. WANNER.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1885.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

New Grocery!

Mr. W. A. P'Pool HAS OPENED one of the best selected stocks of groceries ever brought to this city, and invites his old customers and friends to come to see him at his new store. He occupies the store-room on Nashville St., formerly occupied by McKee & Pool, Hord Block.

Blumensteil's Repair Shop is the place to have your buggies painted and trimmed in the best style.

Persons owing us either by note or account, will call at Dr. Gish's Office and settle at once. GISH & GARNER.

To Druggists and Merchants.  
12 Handsome Show Cases for sale. Apply at once to GISH & GARNER.

Smoke the "Phoenix Belle" or "South Kentuckian" cigar, to be found at the Phoenix Hotel Saloon.

Fresh Oysters in bulk received daily at A. H. Anderson's.

Take your prescriptions to Gaither's Drug Store, where they will receive prompt and careful attention.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters received daily at A. H. Anderson's.

J. A. B. Johnson can be found on Virginia St. in the old Pondexter carriage shop, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the harness line in first-class style. He makes repairing a specialty and all orders will be given prompt attention. Harness made to order in the best style. His long experience in this business is a sufficient guarantee of his work. Call and see him.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

REMOVAL!

Don't forget the removal of Chas. McKee & Co., to the Withers-Alexander block, where they are ready to serve their customers with a choice stock of family groceries.

C. W. Ducker's Carriage Shop is headquarters for all kinds of repairing, and now is the time to bring your buggies in while the roads are so bad you cannot use them. All orders promptly attended to, and executed in the neatest and most substantial manner. Bring in your buggies and have them fixed up for spring use. Virginia street.

G. W. WILEY & CO.,

Dealer in all kinds of country produce, bacon, flour, meal, etc. Fresh meat and fowls a specialty. Pay the highest market price for hides, furs, ginseng, copper, beeswax, tallow, etc., etc. Nashville street, opposite M. E. Church, Green building.

When you want a nice drink put up in the finest style or an elegant cigar, call at the Phoenix Hotel Saloon.

Metcalfe Graham & Co's is the place to buy Harness, Plows Saddles, and Hardware.

NEW HOME.

Anyone desiring to purchase a New Home Sewing Machine at a BARGAIN, will call at this office.

New Horse Shoeing Shop.

Stanfield & Davis have just opened a Horse Shoeing Shop in the shop formerly occupied by John Dinneen near the corner of Court and Virginia Sts. Stanfield is a first-class shoer and guarantees all his work and has had over 20 years experience in the business. Give him a trial.

Habitual constipation is not only one of the most unpleasant, but at the same time one of the most injurious conditions of the human system, and is but a forerunner of disease, unless removed. This is usually accomplished by the use of purgatives, which for the time afford relief, but after their immediate effects have passed they leave the system in a worse state than before. To effect a cure it is necessary that the remedy used should be one that not only by its cathartic effect relieves the bowels, but at the same time acts as a tonic, so as to restore the organs to a sound healthy condition. This PINKETTS ASH BITTERS will do. It removes the cause and restores health.

Dissolution Notice.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 14, 1885.  
The firm of James Pyle & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John Pyle withdrawing.  
JAMES PYLE.

Referring to above I beg to inform my friends and the public in general that I will continue the business at the old stand under the style of Jas. Pyle & Co., where you can always find an elegant stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods also a fine line of Merchant Tailoring Goods.

This Space is Reserved for

BURBRIDGE BROS.,

WHO ARE NOW OPENING ONE OF THE CHOICEST STOCKS OF

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Ever brought to Hopkinsville.

In the Withers Building on Main Street

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Main Street Fire-Proof Tobacco Warehouse, Main Street,

HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

Special attention paid to Inspection and Sale of Tobacco. Liberal Advances made on Tobacco. All Tobacco advanced on will be insured at owner's expense. oct148m

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CENTRAL WAREHOUSE,

HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

Ample accommodations for house and transients free of charge.

Sale Notice.

Having sold my farm near Fairview, I will on

Wednesday, January 28, 1885,

Sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder all of my Farm Stock, consisting of 4 work mules, 2 young mule colts, 3 brood mares with foal, 1 pair geldings, 5 highbred colts,

**TWO STALLIONS,**  
2 fancy mares, (all trotting bred), 4 milch cows, 5 calves, my hogs and sheep, all of my

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS,**  
also Household Furniture and Farm Produce, bay, corn, etc., and 2,500 pounds of pork, cured. The Sale will take place at my farm, about

14 MILES FROM HOPKINSVILLE, 6 MILES FROM ELKTON, NEAR FAIRVIEW, KENTUCKY.

All parties desiring to purchase privately before Sale Day will please address or call on me at said Farm. All are invited to attend Sale.

C. E. TANDY,

FAIRVIEW, KY.

We were not burnt out in the recent fire but will meet the market on all goods. Try us and we will convince you. You can buy Domestic and Dry Goods of all kinds, as cheap from us as anywhere.

Just received new Hamburgs, Torchons, Check Muslins, Linen Collars, Handkerchiefs. Gossamers for Ladies, Misses and Children very cheap.

Very Respectfully,

JONES & CO.

Holland & Rodgers

THE NEW CONFECTIONERS.

Dealt largely in Candies, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Toys, Nuts, Canned Goods, Fancy Groceries, and Fresh Oysters and Celery.

We Manufacture Pure Sugar Stick Candy and Caramels.

BREAD made from the best Patent flour, baked four times a week.

OYSTERS served in our Restaurant at all hours.

WEDDING and PARTY ORDERS promptly attended to.

We offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We have established a NEWS STAND and can supply any periodical or magazine published.

See Slide Libraries always on hand.

Empson's fine Cream Candies.

Our stock is large and new. Call and get our price before buying. We sell VERY CHEAP.

Directly opposite the Opera House.

Send six cents for postage and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to make more money right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex, income opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address: TATE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

**A PRIZE**

J. D. RUSSELL

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR

CARPETS.

I have a full stock of the best Super and Extra Super, Cotton, Chains, Etc. Then we have a select line of nice, new patterns of

Tapestry Brussels,

which we guarantee are as pretty and handsome as any ever offered in this market. A full line of handsome RUGS, all of which are offered at the Lowest Prices.

We have a good stock of men's custom-made BOOTS, which are the very best that are made.

Also a full line of ladies' misses' and children's SHOES for winter. Men's Rubber Boots & Shoes.

Ladies' Overshoes. Men's Long Rubber Over Coats. Ladies' & Misses' Rubber Gossamer Circinlers, and boys' Coats.

A large stock of good Warm Gloves. Men's Underwear, Net Shirts and Drawers. I also have a good stock of the celebrated "Pearl Shirts," both laundered and unlaundered.

Our general stock of staples



